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To: . Mr. W. W. McDowell
From: . T. S. Osdene
Subject: . Cocoa

Date: April 6, 1983

In response to your request of yesterday I called Mrs. Swann, Scientific Secretary to the Independent Scientific Committee on Smoking and Health of the DHSS, London, and I asked her about the status of cocoa. She told me that at this stage they are drawing up a supplementary list of additives which will include cocoa and are awaiting additional responses regarding other additives from two of the U.K. companies. The final list will then be presented for approval to the committee. She expects that publication will occur sometime in May. The London Gazette appears daily and once formal approval has been obtained for the list, there should be no delay in publication.

In inquiring about what "COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE" meant, she stated that confidentiality was now our choice and that at this time requests about the status of cocoa could be referred to her and she would confirm that it would appear on the supplementary additives list. Her phone number in London is 01-703-6380 ext. 3478. May I, however, recommend that we do not exercise this option until formal publication without specific approval from top management.

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